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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....1,000,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.
Defendant—NG A-KEW.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 206, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said PIECE or PARCEL of Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 80. For the residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 26th day of December, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained.

The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of $4,600 and interest thereon at 89 per cent. per annum calculated from the 26th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage expires on the 23th day of January, 1879.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878. mr15

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "*AVA*,"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.
TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'
FINEST
CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.
RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.
BARCELONA NUTS.
BRAZIL NUTS.
PEA NUTS.
ALMONDS in SHELL.
SMYRNA FIGS.
MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartoons.
EPPS' COCOA.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.
GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in ½ lb. Packets.
WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROILERS.

VERY FINE
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.
BILLIARD CHALK.
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.
BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.
HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE.
HOTH'S ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES.
FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH 3-MASTED SCHOONER "*RUBICON*," of 204 Tons Register, or about 4,800 piculs carrying Capacity, as she now lies in this Harbour.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mc4

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex GODOWN AT $8 PER TON.

Apply to
THS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mc18

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Intimations.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878

A CARD.

DR. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST, can be Consulted at his Rooms, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878. mc5

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr AHYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mc19

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT.
NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS.
COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes.
CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.
TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.
ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.
MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.
CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.
LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
RACQUET BATS and BALLS.
CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.
CABINETS of GAMES.
LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.
MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.
FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS.
AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mc22

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. sp1

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1878. mc20

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, *President.*
J. W. ALEXANDER, *Vice-President.*
SAMUEL BORROWS, *Secretary.*
A. A. HAYES, JR., *General Manager*, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....$31,700,000
Surplus.....$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 7th Proximo, 1878, at 4 p.m.

By Order,
E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878. mc7

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz.:—

FRESH BEEF.	TEA.
FRESH VEGETABLES.	RAISINS.
RICE.	WATER.
SUGAR.	SOFT BREAD.

BISCUIT.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BREMNER,
Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mc15

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. *Tigre*, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,
60 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
jy11] NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878 sp2

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

BY
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877. je10

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"*TAIWAN*,"
Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. mc4

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer
"*BUTUAN*"
will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. mc4

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship
"*GALATEA*,"
BÖHME, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"*VOLGA*,"
Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail, expected on or about TUESDAY, the 5th Instant.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"*ANADYR*,"
Comdt. MOREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at the usual AUSTRALIAN COAST PORTS).

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Str.
"*SOMERSET*"
will be despatched from SINGAPORE for the above Ports on the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. tf.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.)

The *A* 1 American 3-m. Schooner
"*MIGNON*,"
Capt. SOULE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque
"*MINERVA*,"
ESCAURIAGA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 *A* I British Ship
"*BROOMHALL*,"
H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
(To follow the *Broomhall*).

The *A* 1 British Bark
"*FALCON*,"
DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The *A* 1 American Ship
"*ANNIE M. SMULL*,"
PACKER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)

The *A* 1 American Ship
"*COMET*,"
NORRIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The *A* 1 American Ship
"*ALICE M. MINOTT*,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The *A* 1 British Ship
"*CITY OF HALIFAX*,"
EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The *A* 1 American Bark
"*B. F. WATSON*,"
HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The *A* 1 German Bark
"*NIAGARA*,"
WISHHUSEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The *A* 1 British Barque
"*ANTIPODES*,"
Captain WYETH, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AVA*, Commandant Hernandez, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. du POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mo7

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "*BELGIC*" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on Return Passage Tickets.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, *Agent.*

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mo11

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,

Also,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steam-ship *LOMBARDY*, Captain J. Orman, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, February 28, 1878 mo14

To Let.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

TO LET.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage.

Apply to The Medical Hall.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN in Duddell Street. Apply to

KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mo7

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,

PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That Francis Chomley be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. Abendroth and Edmund Pye be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the *Chinese Mail* will be issued daily instead of tri-weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at $4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the *China Mail*. The unusual success which has attended the *Chinese Mail* makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address

Mr CHUN AYIN,
Manager.

China Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital,—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Capital—Fully Paid-up	Tls. 420,000
Permanent Reserve	„ 230,000
Special Reserve Fund	„ 75,000
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Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oo1

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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1877. au28

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIP *CASHMERE*, FROM CARDIFF.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby notified that she has arrived in Port, and requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mo4

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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Ex "*Amazone.*"

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„ „ 4293, Mr W. G. Greig, 3 cases Brandy, from Marseilles.
„ „ 3250/55, Order, 6 cases Champagne, from Marseilles.
TP, Mr T. Pennequin, Tonkin, 1 case Provisions, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "*ALBAY*," Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1878. mo6

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Marquis of Argyle, British barque, Captain W. McKeon.—Rozario & Co.

North Star, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson.—Order.

Danube, British steamer, Captain A. Clanchy.—Yuen Fat Hong.

P. J. Carleton, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg.—P. & O. Co.

Tek Li, German barque, Captain T. C. Petersen.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Ferntower, British steamer, Captain Mackie.—Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 1, *Cassandra*, German steamer, 937, Langer, Saigon Feb. 24, Rice.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Mar. 2, *Tek Li*, German barque, 350, T. C. Petersen, Singapore Jan. 31, Timber.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Mar. 2, *Kwangtung*, British steamer, 674, G. T. Westoby, Foochow Feb. 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow March 1, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 2, *China*, for Canton.
2, *Faugh-a-Balaugh*, for Quinhon.
2, *Nicolaus*, for Whampoa.
2, U. S. S. *Tennessee*, for Singapore and New York.

CLEARED.

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Marie, for Newchwang.
Hieronymus, for Newchwang.
Dauphin, for Labuan.
Norna, for Swatow.
Hans, for Chefoo.
Peiho, for Newchwang.
Fidelio, for Newchwang.
St. Anne, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Kwangtung*, from Coast Ports, Messrs E. Vincent, Blathen, Gourdu, Meorides, De Sousa, E. Vincent, Junr., Rob. Harry, Lent, A. Ramsay, and 83 Chinese.

Per *Cassandra*, from Saigon, 14 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kwangtung* reports: Left Foochow at 1.30 on the 27th Feb., had variable winds and thick foggy weather, with constant heavy rain up to 4 a.m. on the 28th. Arrived in Amoy at 11 a.m. on the 28th. Thence to port fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per *Taiwan*, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 4th Inst.

For MANILA.—

Per *Butuan*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWAN.—

Per *Albay*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the the 5th inst.

MAILS by the French Packet.—

The French Contract Packet *Ava* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, *viâ Marseilles*; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 6th March.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th March.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) *except those to and through Australia*, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878. mo7

MAILS by the United States Packet.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgic* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 11th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letter (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mo11

MAILS by the English Packet.—

The English Contract Packet *Lombardy*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 13th instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., *Letters* may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *Via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878 mo14

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

St. John's Cathedral.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c.

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.m., Afternoon, 6 p.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 p.m., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Berlin Foundling House.—Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Taiwan* leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—*Butuan* leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 5:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Wednesday, March 6:—

Daylight.—*Albay* leaves for Amoy and Formosa.

Thursday, March 7:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Chamber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

Friday, March 8:—

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 22nd March, inclusive.

Monday, March 11:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

Thursday, March 14:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Friday, March 15:—

Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the supply of Provisions.

3 p.m.—Sale of Ground Property, Marine Lot No. 206.

Friday, March 22:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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(*By Southern Route.*)

THE WAR.

London, 27th Feb., 1878.

The Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy (Secretary of State for the War Department) in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the first British Army Corps is ready for active service and that the second is hastening to the same state.

The Austro-Hungarian Government will ask for a credit of £6,000,000 for military preparations.

The treaty of peace has not yet been signed.

London, 28th Feb., 1878.

A Brigade of the Guards has been placed upon a war footing.

The Channel Squadron has arrived at Malta.

In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) said in reply to a question that Government had still received no information regarding the peace conditions, but that Government would vindicate British interests if the conditions should prove to be injurious to them.

In the American Senate the Silver Bill has been passed by a two-thirds majority, on re-consideration, thus setting aside the Presidential Veto: the House of Representatives has also adopted the Bill by a two-thirds majority, and it therefore becomes law.

London, 28th Feb., 1878.

In the event of war, the Governor of Gibraltar will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary force, and Sir Garnet Wolseley will be Chief of the Staff.

In the House of Commons the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill has been passed. This Bill was opposed by the Government.

There is no other news.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn from the Agents (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamer *Glamis Castle* left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo.

We are requested to state that Bishop Burdon will preach in St. John's Cathedral, at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and the Rev. R. Hayward, Chaplain of the U.S.S. *Tennessee*, will preach at St. Peter's at 5 in the evening.

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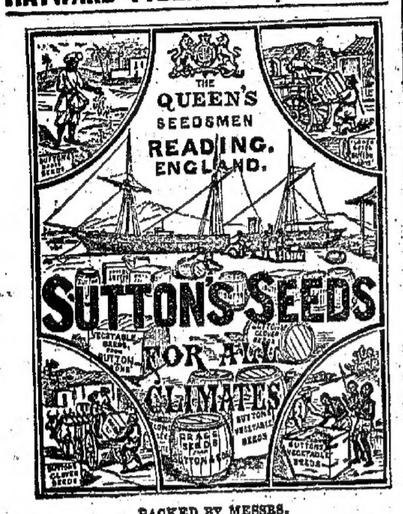

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The China Review, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at $6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly *in advance*.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising *Review*. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted by Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have already been most fully demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in *cents*, and are, for Letters, *per half ounce*, for Books and Patterns, *per two ounces*.

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Letters,	—	22	26
Registration,	—	12	12
Newspapers,	—	4	6
Books & Patterns,	—	8	10

Aspinwall, Panama:—

Letters,	18	34	38
Registration,	None.	None.	None.
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patterns,	6	8	10

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia:—

Letters,	12*	16	20
Registration,	8	12	12
Newspapers,	2*	4	6
Books & Patterns,	4*	6	8

Bahamas, Hayti:—

Letters,	14	34	38
Registration,	None.	None.	None.
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patterns,	6	8	10

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—

Letters,	30	46	50
Newspapers,	6	6	8
Books & Patterns,	14	10	12
Registration,	12	None.	None.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters,	16	16	20
Registration,	None.	None.	None.
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patterns,	8	6	8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video,† New Granada, and Venezuela:—

Letters,	26	34	38
Newspapers,	6	4	6
Books & Patterns,	14	8	10
Registration to British & Union West Indies only,	12	8	8

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* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
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Between the above by *Contract Mail*,	8	8	2	4

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2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars,—*i.e.*, letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,—may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to *bonâ fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only,—may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone; viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—*except those to and through Australia*—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia viâ Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:—

Leave Hongkong by French Packet,	Sept. 15.	Nov. 29.
Leave Batavia,	Oct. 1.	Dec. 13.
Due at Port Darwin,	Oct. 12.	Dec. 24.
		1878.
„ Sydney,	Oct. 31.	Jan. 12.
„ Melbourne,	Nov. 6.	Jan. 18.
„ Adelaide,	Nov. 12.	Jan. 24.

For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without further charge.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila *in the mails* will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila *in the mails* should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers,* Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom viâ Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or viâ Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, *charged as ordinary letters* if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If *from* a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If *to* a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the *outward* P. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—

In the S.W. Monsoon.
The English Mail.
The French Mail.
In the N.E. Monsoon.
A Private Steamer a few days *before* the English Mail.
The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they *may* do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in *unregistered* letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs.
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

Parcels.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Patterns.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of *what is a Pattern*. It is a *bonâ fide* sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed $25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships *for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok* are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent viâ San Francisco.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and *vice versa*.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications *in time*, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day† and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £2.....18 cents.
„ £5.....36 „
„ £7.....54 „
„ £10.....72 „
Local Money Orders.
Up to $25.....15 cents.
„ 50.....30 „

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (expect when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.
† Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence,

March 1, 1878.

	Lets.	Paps.		Lets.	Paps.
Adwands Coran & Co.	5		Mann, Henry	2	
			Manson, Thomas	1	
Alves, J. M.	1		McCartney, Dr.	1	
Asplans, Edwin Hynde	1		McEnary, J.	1	
			Merall, Albert		1
Barnby, Alfred	1		Mills, Charles F.	2	
Barnes & Co., Messrs	1		Mirza Ajam, Mirza Saidar	1	regd.
Brown, Capt.	1		Moore, Miss	1	
Bun Hong Han	1	regd.	Moreland, L.	1	
Burnell, K. A.	1		Nicholls, Jas. T. B.		2
Campbell, W.	4	2			
Cayen, George	1	bk. rg.	Pelago, Jose	1	
Choa Tua Ong	1		Poulsen, H.	1	
Collins, Capt. E. F.	1		Rennie, Jno.	1	rg. 8
			Robertson, Capt. B.	1	parcel
Colliver, Capt.	1				
Creagh, Capt. 28th Regt.	1		Rollan, Monsr.	1	
			Rossbi, J. E.	1	
Crovat, Philip L.	1		Rosenthal, P.	1	
Dantra, R. B.	1		Rutgers, F. A.	1	
Dezcerette, Miss Emma	1		Santos, J. G.	1	
			Sarda, Monsr.	1	
Duchesne, Mons.	1		Scott, Mrs Emmeline	1	
Evans, E.	1				
Fadden, Thomas	1		Seltiny, Ernest	1	
Fisher, Joseph	1		Seymour, Esq.	1	
Fox, Mrs	1		Shingien	1	
Gardner, C. J.	1		Shurnfully, Tyabally	6	2
Geldart, Rev. E.	1				
Gibson, Edward	1		Silva, A. B.	1	
Gilkison, W. P.	1		Slater, A. T.	1	
Gillis, Jas. A.		1	Smith, Charles	1	
Hampton, Wm.	1		Smith, Geo.	1	
Harris, Capt.	2		Solomon, J. A.	1	
Hartje, Capt. W.	1		Spence, A. S.	1	
Harvie, A. S.	1		Storror, Monsr. Dr.	2	5
Hawkins, Capt.	1				
Hen Quang Yung	1		Stronach, W. S.	1	
Hennaud, Antonio	1		Tester, D.	1	
Holam, E.	1		Thede, Heinrich	1	
Holler, Frederico	1		Thomas, F. F.	1	
Hudson, —.	1		Tiroille, Monsr.	1	
Hutchinson, R. W.	1	2	Tcoque, P.	1	1
Ing, Gung	1		Tong Hing	2	
Jessop, H. R. H.	3		Tooth, R.	1	
Johnston, Fred.	1		Ughes, G.	1	
Lannigar, J.	1		Vidal, Monsa.	1	
Liu, Mandarin	1	regd.	Alfonso		
Look Sung	1	regd.	Wah Tau	1	regd.
Macdonald, Lt. 61st Regt.	1		Walker, Joseph	1	1
			Wilford, Lt. E. 28th Regt.	1	
Machado, Cruz	1				
Macpherson, Dr. Gordon		4	Williams, T.	1	
			Yung Tung Hoi	1	
Maher, J. M.	1				

For Merchant Ships.

	Lets.	Paps.		Lets.	Paps.
Adonis	1		Lorne	4	2
Anazi	1	regd.	Loweswater	1	2
Banian	1		Madeline	2	
Batavia	1	regd.	Madra		
Beemah	1		Maggie Douglas	1	
Benarty, s.s.	8		Marquis of Argyle	1	
Benefactor	2	1	Mars	1	
Caller Ou	2		Martha Jackson	1	
Carnatic		1	Mecca, s.s.	1	
Carrizal	1		Merse	1	rg. 2
Cashmere	1		Messenger	1	
Ceylon	1		Mikado	1	
Chandos	8	2	North Star	1	
Charlton, s.s.	1		Northampton	18	8
Charon Wattana	1		Oneida	1	
Chili	2	1	Patria	1	
City of Aberdeen		1	Peruvian	1	
Clara	1		P. J. Carleton	1	1
Commissary	4		Redive	1	
Cresswell	2	1	rg. Renton	1	
C. W. Cochrane	8		Rhoda	1	
Daphne	1		Rhuddland Castle	1	
Eastern Isles, s.s.	1		Riga, s.s.	1	
Edward Albroth		1	Ritt	1	
Elizabeth Dougall		1	Roderick Hay	1	
Elisabeth Ostel	2		Rosina	1	
E. M. Young	8	1	Roving Sailor	1	
Emily Chaplin	2		S. R. Mead	1	
Empress	1		Sapphire		1
Endymion		1	Sarah Nicholson	1	2
Enid	1		Sir Harry Parkes	8	
Explorador	1		Sophie	5	
Firth of Tay	7	4	Sophie	6	
Fitzpatrick, s.s.	1		Staghound	8	1
Flodden	1		Star of the North	1	
Florence Bailey	1		St. Elmo	4	2
Garmouth	1		Store Dealer	1	
General Caulfield	2	2	Strathmore	16	
Genevieve	1		Syringe	1	
George Crashow	5		Tail Long	1	
Harbinger	4		Tai Watts	1	
Harriet Armitage	1		Thales, s.s.	1	regd.
Hawkesbury		2	The Murray	6	1
Hermann	1		Tullochgorum	1	
Hosea, s.s.	1		Twilight	1	1
India	1		Ulloch	2	
Irene	4		Undounted	1	
James Shepherd	2	8	Victoria	1	
Jessie Jameson	1		Victory	1	
Jubilee	2		Wealthy Pendleton	1	
Kaisow	8	1			
Ladoren	2	1	rg. Wells Castle	1	
Largs		1	William Turner	1	
Lass of Gawler		1	Winlow	5	1
Laura R. Burnham	1		Yentai, s.s.	2	
			Zamora	4	
Leon Crespo		2	Ziba	1	1
Lombardian	1				

For H. M. Ships.

	Lets.	Pap.		Lets.	Paps
Audacious	4	1	Victor Emanuel	5	
Lapwing	1		Vigilant	1	
Tamar	1				

Books, etc. without Covers.

Age.
Ardrossan and Saltcoats Herald.
Art of Building.
Association of Female Workers.
Aftenbladet.
Belgravia.
Birmingham Weekly Post.
Bremer Handelsblatt.
Bulletin Am. Geo. Society.
Catalogue of Steam Engines.
Court Journal.
Dagbladet.
Daily Recorder.
Daily Telegraph.
Der Landbote.
Der Weinlander.
Die Modenwelt.
Dorf Chronik.
El Imparcial.
Express.
Fanfulla.
Fuchs and Kunad, p.c.
Gazetta de Venezia.
Geneeskundige Courant.
Geo. Curling, p.c.
Germania Lebens Versicherungs Artien Gesellschaft.
Glasgow Weekly Herald.
Grammatica Italiana.
Illustrirte Zeitschrift für Hunder und Yäskerhunde.
Iron Trade Circular.
Jahresbericht.
Japan Herald Mail Summary.
J. Monton en Zonen, p.c.
Journal Amusant.
Journal de Débats.
Le Nord.
Le Propagateur.
Lloyds' Weekly Newspaper.
London Iron Trade Exchange.
Mail.
Müller & Co.'s Hagen p. c.
Monoschrift fur den Orient.
Mitchell's Maritime Register.
New Zealand Advertiser.
Niederländische Handels, &c.
Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.
Public Ledger.
Punch.
Ragions.
Record.
Revue des Deux Mondes.
Rotterdamsche Courant.
Sample of Cotton.
Sample of Ribbons.
Standard.
Statuten der Lebens und Pensions Versicherungs.
Stieler's Schul Atlas.
South Pacific Times.
Teviotdale Record.
The Times Weekly Edition.
Zeitschrift.
Zoebell & Co., p.c.

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The charge against one of Mr Algar's coolies for stealing a ring from the body of the late Captain of the S. S. *Ferntower* came on again to-day at the Police Court. There was not sufficient evidence to bring home the theft to the prisoner, but he was sent to three months' hard labour for unlawful possession of the ring.

At the Police Court to-day Wong Ayan, a coolie, was sent to nine months' hard labour for picking pockets, and in the course of the examination Inspector Lindsay said the defendant had been pointed out to him by an old offender as a pickpocket. About thirty well-known pickpockets have recently arrived in the Colony.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the new Government Civil Hospital to-day before James Russell, Esq., Coroner, and the following jury:—Messrs A. N. Love, A. Wohlters and J. de C. Medina, on the body of James Murray, a Private in the 74th Regiment, who was found drowned near the Harbour Master's wharf on the morning of the 1st inst. The jury viewed the body, and adjourned till Monday, the 4th March, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Magistracy.

The following is a list of the Articles presented to the City Hall Museum from Jan. 26th to 28th Feb. 1878:—A breech-loading Pistol and pair Knuckle-dusters, by J. M. Armstrong, Esq.; Bird, from Swatow, by Captain Morrison; Bird, by Wm. Schmidt, Esq.; 2 Tsin-tsang-chi, from Lantao Island, by Thos. Ide Bowler, Esq; Specimen of Ore, by Ho Mei, Esq.; Fish, by A. Lay, Esq.; Night Heron, by T. H. Vale, Esq.; Crab, by Juls. R. Brockelmann, Esq.; Fish from Carimatta Passage, by Capt. H. Klindt; Centipede, from Formosa, by J. J. Francis, Esq.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending February 27th, 1878:—

		European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Feb.	21st,	52	658
Friday,	22nd,	72	1128
Saturday,	23rd,	97	815
Sunday,	24th,	52	Sunday
Monday,	25th,	63	265
Tuesday,	26th,	74	840
Wednesday,	27th,	38	730
Totals,		448	4,436

Grand total, 4,884.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE HEAD MASTER OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

This afternoon, Mr Stewart, who is about leaving the Colony for Europe on a short leave of absence, was presented with addresses and parting gifts from Chinese merchants and Chinese masters, old pupils and present pupils in the Central School. Among those present were the following:—Messrs Wai A-kwong, Leung A-on, Yeung Ta-fong, Kwok A-cheung, Yung A-leung, Wong Cho-leung, Wong A-pong, Sun Ya-chiu, Ch'an Tai-kwong, Ch'an Kwan-i, Chiu Chi-yeung and many other gentlemen belonging to the various sections of the Chinese Community, besides a very large number of old scholars. Mr Stewart, being a Government official, is precluded from accepting gifts of any great value, hence the presents offered to-day were, perhaps, more noteworthy as testimonials of the general esteem in which he is held by the Chinese community than as articles of intrinsic worth. The subscribers to the presents offered Mr Stewart to-day had intended to record their high appreciation of that gentleman's character and merits in a still more substantial and valuable form than they have done; as it is, the merchants and others reduced the value of their gifts as much as possible in order to allow the old scholars to present Mr Stewart with a massive silver cup, said to be worth over $400, permission to accept which was kindly granted by His Excellency the Governor.

The first address presented was from Chinese merchants, parents of children who are being, or have been, educated in the School. With the address, several gifts were handed to Mr. Stewart, including a phœnix in jade stone, an embroidered shawl, figured fans, and a parcel of silk handkerchiefs. The address was emblazoned in gold letters on a large banner roll of silk, while two smaller side scrolls of a like nature contained parallel verses, also in illuminated characters. The *tout ensemble* of the scrolls was very effective. In presenting the addresses and gifts, Mr Wai A-kwong of the Chartered Mercantile Bank made a few appropriate remarks, in which he thanked Mr. Stewart on behalf of the parents for the education which he had given to their children during so many years; he also wished Mr. Stewart a pleasant journey home. The following is a translation of the address:—

Hongkong, 1878.

To Frederick Stewart, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector of Schools, Hongkong.

Excellent indeed are your manifold virtues; your fame has spread throughout the Middle Kingdom. Your erudition is profound, and your influence is felt in places remote. Numberless scholars have had in you a perfect example, and all merchants respectfully regard you as their model. You are returning to your home, laden with honours, where may happiness await you, but it will be difficult for us to abstain from longing for you to come back. We offer these few words which we have selected in your praise, and in a parting cup, we now bid you Farewell!

Wong Shing.
Wai Kwong.
Kwok A-cheong.
Cheung Sau.
Leung On.
Chan Tai-kwong.
Fung Ming-shan.
Yeung Lan-ko.
Chan Kwan-i.
Ho Tsun-shan.
Wong Tso Leung.
Lau Tseung.
Yung Leung.
Pong Fuk-u.

Parallel Verses.

1. The bell reverberates through Hongkong; and the fertilising rain and dew descend.
2. The Starry Chariot is hastening homewards; but we earnestly long for the rain-laden clouds.

Paraphrase.

1. You have set an example for the whole colony; your kindness, like the dew which falls from heaven, is felt everywhere.
2. You are journeying home to your Father Land, but we are earnestly looking out for your return.

Mr Stewart, in returning thanks, said he had not prepared a formal reply to the kind address with which they had presented him. He was very much obliged to them indeed for this manifestation of their kindness, which was not the only one he had received from them. Ever since he had come to the Colony he had experienced the greatest consideration from the parents of the boys. He hoped that, after a short leave of absence at home, he would have the pleasure of seeing them all again.

Mr Chiu Chi-yeung then came forward and said,—Mr Stewart; Sir; We, the teachers of the Central School and Government Schools throughout the Colony, learning that you are about to proceed to England, take this opportunity of presenting to you an address, which Mr Yip Ut-lau will now read.

Mr Yip Ut-lau then read the following address in Chinese:—

Translation.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

To Frederick Stewart, Esq., M.A.,
Head Master & Inspector of Schools.
&c., &c., &c.

Graven tablets preserve the love, and record the virtuous acts and instructions which have been freely bestowed. The gift of a fan called the "publishing of benevolence" celebrates a reputation far and wide. Thus also to keep green the memory of the Duke of Chiu, the ode of "the sweet Tong tree" was composed, so also to cherish the memory of the Chief of Sun, the song of "the graceful millet" was sung.

So it is with you, Sir, Mr Frederick Stewart. You have grounded yourself in excellent principles, you have furnished an invaluable example to future scholars, and are thus truly entitled to the highest honours. You are a renowned English Scholar, yet you become an Instructor of our Chinese youth. Heaven has largely gifted you with intelligence. Your character is as pure gold and precious gems, and the number of your good deeds daily increases. You especially excel in administrative ability. Even in your youth the range of your studies was extensive, and you then gradually mastered the principles of literature and science. In your manhood you travelled abroad, and here in this colony of Hongkong you founded a great school.

Natives and foreigners value the excellence of your character, and are anxious to imitate the principles of your illustrious example. Your scholars are delighted to receive your instruction, and numbers of them, having completed their education under you, have become great and useful men. You have threaded the golden needle for many learned scholars, for your teaching, like the breezes of spring, has produced lasting effects.

Your teaching has been like a bell tolling in the distance, but which causes the reasonable rain and dews to descend in copious showers on the distant fields. According to a regular system, for sixteen years, you have skilfully taught them, and your teaching has been varied and extensive. A multitude, upwards of two thousand in number, have listened to your words, and these have been correspondingly fruitful in result. Father and son in succession have received your instruction, and brothers have assisted you in carrying out your commands. Even in places separated by mountains and clouds the people have heard of your fame and have come to sit at your feet. Since no new school has been built, like the scholars (of Ching Tsz) standing in the snow, great numbers await outside the gates, as men earnestly desiring the sight of the sun, and who would prevent its departing by interposing the clouds.

With great labour and for many years you have taught in our midst, and now desiring a brief rest (a swallow's rest) you have brought out your chariot to return to your native land. You now joyfully sing the "Song of departure." Now that a great number shout for joy and compose a eulogy in your praise; now that companies of merchants accompany you and with many shakings of the hand, and in libations of wine bid you farewell;—now we, the masters belonging to your Department, have long enjoyed your fragrance, and our pupils like buds of peach and plum trees have set into fruit under your shadow. Such results make it indeed a difficult matter to forget you. So, with respectful hearts, we indite these rude words in some faint degree to express our never-changing (Sunflower) singleness of heart towards you. We heartily congratulate you that, on your return to the home of your fathers, your reputation has been increased and your influence extended. We respectfully hope that in no distant time you will enjoy the music of the Sztung and listen to the harmony of the Shat-kam. Although at this present time our respective horizons are far apart, yet how can we restrain our desires for the evening clouds and the green leaves of spring. We heartily wish that in the coming year a starry command will send you again among us, so that we may behold those happy times described in the odes of the Shi, which tell us how that talent was encouraged and right men were appointed in places of power.

We have the honour to remain,
[Here follow the signatures.]

This address was illuminated on four large silk scrolls, which were suspended from the walls of the room.

Mr Stewart, in reply, said: I am very much obliged to you for the kind words you have used respecting me, and for your good wishes in regard to my journey to England. I am very glad to see so many of you here to-day; some of you I remember were here when I came to the Colony, and others of you I have been connected with for many years. I am much obliged to you for your kindness.

Mr Chiu Chi-yeung then read the address from the old pupils residing in Hongkong and various parts of China, which was as follows:—

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

To Frederick Stewart, Esq., M.A.,
Head Master & Inspector of Schools,
&c., &c., &c.

Sir,—We the undersigned old pupils of the Central School living in Hongkong and in various parts of China respectfully beg to present you with the following address on the occasion of your departure for your native land.

It is now sixteen years since you came among us. Many of us, your earliest pupils, who have had a continuous residence in this Colony, have observed attentively your official career with the utmost admiration and the greatest satisfaction. Your arduous labours in the cause of education in this place are fully appreciated by all of us. Your instructions have been extended to all without distinction.

We now thank you for the instruction which you gave to us, as otherwise we could never have held the positions we now hold under the respective Governments of Hongkong and China, and in Commercial Houses. We also beg here to recognize the liberality of your system of education. You insisted on our being educated in the language and literature of our own country, while you taught us your own language and the science of the West. By this means you have increased the facility of our intercourse not only with foreigners but with our own fellow-countrymen.

During your well-earned leave, after your long period of service, we wish you every enjoyment. We trust that you will return among us, in renewed health and strength, to advance the cause to which you have hitherto devoted your life and energies.

We have the honour to be, Sir, &c.
[Here follow the signatures.]

After reading the address, Mr Chiu Chi-yeung expressed regret that they were unable then to present the address, emblazoned in Chinese characters, and the silver cup, with which they intended to accompany it, because neither was yet ready. As soon as they were finished they would send them to the City Hall for exhibition for a few days there, after which they would be sent on to Mr Stewart. In the meantime he begged Mr Stewart to accept a few other small gifts they had with them.

Mr Stewart said he was glad to see so many of his old scholars present on that occasion, and highly pleased to think that their positions in life were so far due to the instruction they had received in that school. He was greatly obliged to them for their kindness. He recognised the faces of every one of them although such a long period had elapsed since they were in the school.

Master Kwok Hungkwai, one of the present pupils, then came forward and said: Mr Stewart,—Sir; In the name of the pupils now attending the Central School I beg to present you with the following address—

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

F. Stewart, Esq., M.A.,

Sir,—As you are now on the eve of your departure hence for Europe, we the undersigned pupils at the Government Central School under your able tuition, consider that we would be remiss in our duty if we were to allow this opportunity to escape us without offering you our humble respects. We therefore beg leave to express to you our most sincere and heartfelt sense of all the goodness which we have received and the benefits we have derived from your hands. Your very effective management, your kindliness of disposition and your urbanity of temper have made you so much respected by us and so much endeared to us that we could not permit this moment to pass without evincing proofs both of word and of deed of the grateful and affectionate feelings that all and every one of us entertain towards you, and take leave to offer you a small memento, with the request that you will favor us by your acceptance of it.

In taking leave of you, we fondly cherish the hope that you will meet with a prosperous voyage to your country and home,—that you will enjoy a happy reunion with your family and friends, that you will experience the fulfilment of every fond hope and desire of your heart, and that you will soon return to us in renewed health, strength, and spirits.

[Here follow the signatures.]

The address, which was read in English by Master Kwok Hungkwai, was accompanied by a large state Chinese umbrella, termed *Mán-man-Sán*; it was manufactured of silk, richly figured, and depicted the first scenes in the Chinese play of the "Eight Genii." Round the umbrella were also embroidered the names of the present pupils in the school.

Mr Stewart: Boys; I am very much obliged to you for this address. I hope it will not be very long before I return once more to my duties here, and I hope that during my absence you will give the same attention to your school work, and be as loyal to my successor, Mr Falconer, as you have been to me. I am much obliged to you for the kind words you have used, and I hope our separation will be short. I am very much obliged to you.

The proceedings then terminated. We may add that an address, and a silver inkstand, was presented a few days ago privately by the old and present Portuguese scholars in the school. We might suggest that all the articles presented to Mr Stewart might be exhibited for a day or two at the City Hall at the commencement of next week, before Mr Stewart's departure for home.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THIRD DAY.

Saturday, 2nd March, 1878.

The meeting to-day was again favoured with fine weather. After the fourth race, the "Ladies' Purse" was presented by Miss Dare to the winner, Mr Hutchings. The sixth race was rather an unfortunate one. *The Babe* went lame before starting and did not run, *Newstead* stopped suddenly at the half mile post, completely broken down, and has since been shot, while the only remaining horse in the race, *Warlock*, threw his rider shortly after passing the Rock. The 74th Pipers, as well as the Band, discoursed music sweet and "long-drawn-out." His Excellency and Mrs Hennessy were again present.

The Subscription Challenge Cup, value 100 Guineas, presented, for China Ponies, the *bonâ fide* property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance $5; to be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the *bonâ fide* property of the same owner. Two Miles.

The following ponies out of 20 entries faced the starter for the first race to-day:

Paul's Fiesco, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis) 1
Kerfoot's Spurs, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) ... 2
Murray's Marmalade, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 0
Paul's The Russian, 11st. 2lb. (Brandt) .. 0
Mouat's The Doctor, 11st. 1lb. (Tennant) 0
Slimly's Wanderer, 11st. 4lb. (Brennan). 0

The flag fell to a first rate start, *Marmalade* and *Wanderer* cutting out the work, the favorite *Fiesco* holding a good berth within easy hall of the leaders, *Spurs* lying a long way off last. After passing the Stand the second time the lot took closer order, and at the six furlongs post Mr Paul's pair were in front, the outsiders *Wanderer* and *Marmalade* dropping into the ruck. By the time the village was reached the favorite had drawn clear, and *Spurs* gradually threading his way to the front took second place, and immediately on entering the Straight resolutely challenged for the lead, the rest of the field at this point being dead beat. At the distance *Fiesco* had slightly the best of the struggle, and Hutchings ceasing to persevere in the last few strides, Mr Paul's skewbald won by about three lengths. The others followed in straggling order.

Time, 4min. 46½secs.

The St. Leger Cup, presented by H. St. L. Magniac, Esq., for China Ponies; weight 10st. 7lbs; winners, 7lb. extra, accumulative; entrance $5. One Mile.

Paul's Black Satin, 10st. 8lb. (Lewis) 1
St. Andrew's Spray, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 2
Micawber's Scud, 10st. 10lb. (Daniel) 3
Fohkien's Bravo, 10st. 7lb. (Tennant) ... 0
Yorke's White Lily, 10st. 11lb. (Gore-Booth) 0
Kerfoot's Twinkle, 10st. 9lb. (Hutchings) 0

Black Satin was made a strong favorite in a field of six runners, and to a fair start *White Lily* and *Spray* made the running, *Bravo* third, the favorite fourth, *Twinkle* lying off a long way last. No change occurred until nearing the Black Rock, when *Black Satin*, *Bravo* and *Spray* were in front, *Scud* and *White Lily* lying very handy, and well within hail. *Spray* rushed to the front at the Village, and held the lead until half way down the Straight, where *Black Satin* got on terms, and immediately assuming the command won easily by two lengths, with *Scud* a very good third. *Bravo* was fourth, *White Lily* fifth, with *Twinkle* last throughout.

Time, 2 min. 15 sec.

The Handicap Plate, for all Horses, to be handicapped by the Stewards after the second day; entrance (forced) $5, with $100 added. One Mile and a Quarter.

Fairshon's Claymore, 12st. (Hutchings)... 1
Paul's The Nob, 10st. 7lb. (Nickels) 0

This was reduced to a match between *Claymore* 12st. and *The Nob* 10st. 7lb., the difference of 21lb. in the weights making the latter's chance look particularly rosy. There was no delay at the start, the light weight making strong running with a lead of a length and a half, which he maintained until climbing the ascent to the Rock, where Hutchings sent the favorite alongside, and *The Nob* at once turned it up, the Fairshon's game gelding increasing his lead as he went along and winning hard held by four lengths.

Time, 2min. 33sec.

The Ladies' Purse, for all Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance for Ponies accepting $5. Once round.

Annesley's Ariel, 10st. 8lb. (Hutchings). 1
Sydney's Pawnee, c. w. (Daniel) 2
Henry's Sombrero, 10st. 11lb. (Gore-Booth) 3
Skelton's Cockchafer, 10st. 10lb. (Tennant) 0
St. Andrew's Smike, 10st. 12lb (Nickels) 0
Edward's Presto, 10st. 4lb. (Brennan) ... 0
Pye's Scamp, 10st. 10lb. (Saunders) 0
Annfield's Clackmannan, a. w. (d. A. Lewis) 0
Skelton's Cockroach, 10st. 7lb. (Lewis) .. 0
Morgan's Daybreak, c. w. (Garfit) 0
Conner's Allendale, 11st. 7lb. (Brandt) ... 0

The large field of eleven ponies faced the starter for the Ladies' Prize, *Allendale* and *Ariel* being the most fancied candidates There was a long delay at the start, but eventually they got well away together, *Allendale* as usual making the running, closely attended by Mr Skelton's pair, *Ariel* and *Sombrero* lying fourth and fifth, with the others in a compact body. At the Village the leader hung out signals of distress, and, *Cockchafer* being beaten directly afterwards, *Sombrero* and *Ariel* were left in front. As soon as the Straight was entered Hutchings was hard on the "man-eater," and the gallant grey, gamely answering to the vigorous calls of his jockey, stalled off the challenges of *Sombrero*, and *Pawnee*, who came with a wet sail at the last, won all out by a couple of lengths from the last named. *Sombrero* was third, a length separating Mr Henry's good-looking nag from the remainder of the field, who passed the post in straggling order.

Time, 2 min. 3 secs.

The Keechong Cup, presented, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance $10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

Paul's Egmont, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels) 1
Henry's Suavita, 11st. 1lb. (Gore-Booth) 2
Foh-Kien's Cassecou, 11st. 4lb. (Tennant) 3
Paul's Fiesco, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis) 0

Suavita was made a warm member, as much as two to one being freely laid on Mr Henry's tried stayer; *Fiesco*, who carried Mr Paul's proper colors, occupying the position of second favorite. As soon as the flag fell *Cassecou* forced the running and passed the Stand the first time, closely followed by *Fiesco* and *Suavita*, Nickels lying a few lengths off with *Egmont*. There was little alteration in these positions during the first round, Lewis on *Fiesco* watching Gore-Booth like a cat with a mouse. A sharp burst for the position next the rails ended in favor of *Cassecou*, who kept his position right away to the village, where the field closed, all the riders being at this time hard on. *Suavita* was the first to drop away unable to live the pace, and *Fiesco* immediately followed suit. The result now appeared to be between the two outsiders *Egmont* and *Cassecou*, and the first named assumed a commanding style and looked like walking in; but *Suavita*, vigorously plied with whip and spur, came again in the gamest fashion, passed *Cassecou* and challenged the leader. It was too late however, Nickels passing the post first by three lengths, *Cassecou* the same distance behind *Suavita*, with *Fiesco* a good fourth.

Time, 5min. 36½sec.

The Victoria Plate, value $100, for all beaten Horses at this meeting; weight 10st. 7lbs.; entrance $10, to go to the Winner. One Mile.

Mr Murray's Warlock, 11st. 2lb. (Brandt) 1
Mr Edward's The Babe, 10st. 7lb. (Brennan) 0
Mr Fairshon's Newstead, 11st. (Nickels). 0

Warlock declared to carry 9 lbs. and *Newstead* 7 lbs. beyond the stipulated 10st. 7 lbs., and this advantage made *The Babe* a warm favorite with the outside public; but the horse was found to be lame and did not start. The race, such as it was, was a complete farce. *Newstead* made the running, but breaking down was immediately pulled up, and the "rocking horse" *Warlock* cantered over the course, managing in the first place to throw his jockey, who remounted after a time, and succeeded in getting home without further injury than a slight shaking. His jockey was received with loud huzzahs and was carried from the weighing room as a mark of the admiration he had won. The unfortunate *Newstead*, who won so many honors last season, came to grief and was left in the ditch; she is likely to be shot.

No time taken.

The Consolation Stakes, for all beaten China, Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting; catch weights; entrance $5, with $75 added. Once round.

Kerfoot's Spurs, (Hutchings) 1
St. Andrew's Sunbeam, (Morgan) 2
St. Andrew's Spray, (A. G. Lewis) 3
Micawber's Scud, ... 0
Edward's Jambarree, ... 0
Yorke's White Lily, ... 0
Foh Kien's Bravo, ... 0
Murray's Marmalade, ... 0
Paul's Devon, ... 0
St. Andrew's Quicksilver, ... 0
Skelton's Cockchafer, ... 0
Slimly's Wanderer, ... 0

The large field, numbering twelve starters, were sent away to a good start, *Cockchafer*, *Jambarree*, *Scud*, *Devon*, and *Spurs* forming the leading division, but they were all well together for the first half mile. At this point Mr Morgan, taking advantage of his light weight, raced to the front with *Sunbeam*, and entering the Straight held a two lengths' lead, and it seemed as if the veteran was to win the laurels of the consolation. It was not to be, however, for two hundred yards from the winning post Hutchings brought *Spurs* with a rattle on the outside, and after a hard struggle won a good race by about a length and a half. *Spray* also came with a wet sail at the finish, securing third place, several lengths in front of *Scud*, who was fourth; with the others in a cluster.

Time, 1 min. 59 sec.

The Champion Stakes, a forced entry for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies, winners at this Meeting; optional to beaten Ponies; weight for inches; entrance $20; winners of two races, $30; of three or more races, $50, with $100 added. One Mile and a Half.

Hickling's Scylla, 10st. 12lb. (Tennant) 1
Oyne's Temptation, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 2
W. H. Forbes' Bay Rum, 10st. 12lb. (Gore Booth) 3
Paul's White Velvet, 11st. 4lb. (Lewis) 0
Micawber's Mr Toots, 11st. (Nickels) ... 0

Scylla started as a favorite and won easily, *Temptation* being a good second, with *Bay Rum* third.

Time, 3min. 30½sec.

The Native Scramble, for China Ponies only; First Pony, $25; Second, $10; Third, $5; to be ridden by Chinamen; catch weights. Once round.

The Native Scramble will come off on Monday, as the ponies had gone home by mistake.

A New York paper, speaking of the remarkable rise of an old townsman, said "he arrived in California twenty years ago with only one shirt to his back; but since then, by continued application to business, he has accumulated ten millions."

Quotations.

Hongkong, *March* 2, 1878.

OPIUM.—New Patna, cash		$580 a 582½
" "	credit,	—
" Old Patna, cash,		None
" "	credit,	—
" New Benares, cash,		552½ a 555
" "	credit,	—
" Old Benares, cash,		None
" "	credit,	—
" New Malwa, cash,		690
" "	credit,	695
" Allowance	Taels,	12 a 24
" Old Malwa, cash,		700
" "	credit,	705
" Allowance	Taels,	—
QUICKSILVER,	... ...	64.50
SALTPETRE,	... ...	6.30 a 6.50

Exchange.

Bank, on demand,	3/10¾
" 30 days' sight,	3/11
" 6 months' sight,	3/11½
Credits, " "	3/11½
Documentary, 6 months' sight,	3/11⅞
Bombay, demand Rupees,	222½
Calcutta, " "	222½
Shanghai, demand,	72½
" 30 days',	73½
Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,	9.50
Sycee,	8.50
Mexicans,	1½ p. c. pm.
Gold Leaf,	26.30
English Sovereigns,	5.03
Australian Sovereigns,	5.08
Discount,	7 to 8 %

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem. ex div.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, $1,300
China Traders' Ins. Co., $6,400
Chinese Insurance Co., $250
Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 615
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., $655 ex div.
China Fire Ins. Co., $170 ex div.
H.K. & W. Dock Co., par
H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 13 dis.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 26
Hongkong Gas Co., $75
Hongkong Hotel Co., $55
Chinese Imperial Loan, £104.15/.
Do. of 1877, £103.5/.
China Sugar Refining Co., par.

Temperature.

Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.

Hongkong, *March* 2, 1878.

Barometer—	9 A.M.	30.316
Do.	1 P.M.	30.282
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	56
Do.	1 P.M.	57
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	55
Do. Do.	1 P.M.	55
Do. Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. Maximum		57
Do. Minimum over night		54

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left.	*Name.*	*From.*	*Remarks.*
May			
12,	Chandos,	Cardiff	
June			
18,	Henry Lippett,	New York	
July			
2,	Northampton,	Baltimore	
Aug.			
14,	Regulus,	Cardiff	
Sept.			
3,	Andreas,	Flushing Roads	
23,	Victoria (s.),	Liverpool	
Oct.			
2,	Anna Bertha,	Cuxhaven	
19,	Oscar,	Hamburg	
25,	Benedicta,	San Francisco	
30,	Lodore,	London	
Nov.			
1,	Elizabeth Oatle,	Antwerp	
2,	Cadiz (s.),	Liverpool	
2,	Johann Smidt,	London	
2,	Minna,	London	
3,	Elizabeth Shields,	Hamburg	
20,	Jetti,	Cardiff	
Dec.			
1,	Glengaber,	Flushing	
2,	Otto,	Hamburg	
4,	Devana,	London	
13,	Sir Harry Parkes,	London	
19,	Sedan,	Cardiff	
19,	Forward,	N'castle (N.S.W.)	
23,	J. R. Worcester,	London	
25,	G. B. S.,	Liverpool	
Jan.			
6,	Ulysses (s.),	Liverpool	
8,	Korso,	Penarth	
11,	Elizabeth Childs,	Sunderland	
11,	Prins Friedrich Carl (s.),	London	
12,	Sarah Nicholson,	N'castle (N.S.W.)	
12,	Hylton Castle,	Glasgow	
17,	Glamis Castle (s.),	London	
17,	Agamemnon (s.),	Liverpool	

AT AMOY.

Sept.		
1,	Carl Wilhelm,	Cardiff
Oct.		
4,	Oscar Mooyat,	Newport
Nov.		
8,	Catharina,	Cardiff

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Glenfinlas. Glenartney.
Oxfordshire.

Sailing Vessels.

Per Ardua.

At Liverpool.

Aurrera (s.) Pacific.
Deucalion (s.)

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchorage.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	...	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	6th, daylight
Amboto	5 c	Brown	Brit. str.	973	Feb. 15	Meyer & Co.	S'apore and Penang	
Benledi	5 c	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	Feb. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Bangkok	
Bombay	2 h	Green	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	.....	Laid up 4th inst.
Butuan	5 c	Tremoya	Span. str.	838	Jan. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Camoes	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong		
Cassandra	5 c	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Mar. 1	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Danube	2 h	Clanchy	Brit. str.	561	Feb. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Douglas	...	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
Ferntower	2 h	Mackie	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 28	Chinese		
Galatea	5 c	Bohme	Ger. str.	1287	Mar. 1	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Hamburg	
Hailoong	...	Abbott	Brit. str.	277	Feb. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	K'loon Dock
Holyrood	4 h	Peters	Brit. str.	333	Feb. 25	Siemssen & Co.	Haiphong	
Keinchow	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Kwok Acheong		
Kwang Tung	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	674	Mar. 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Marcia	4 c	Broker	Brit. str.	1060	Mar. 1	Siemssen & Co.		
Norna	2 h	Walker	Brit. str.	606	Feb. 27	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	To-day
Panay	...	Goyenechea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	.....	Novelty W'ks
Sea Gull	5 h	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	Mar. 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Tintern Abbey	5 c	Tisdale	Brit. str.	786	Feb. 28	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
Washi	...	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	Feb. 20	Landstein & Co.	Haiphong	Ab'deen Dock
Yottung	2 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Haiphong	
Zanzibar	5 c	Fox	Brit. str.	1460	Feb. 25	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besse	4 h	Noyes	Amer. bqe.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Alice M. Minott	4 c	Whitmore	Amer. sh.	1100	Jan. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Alphington	3 c	Cunningham	Brit. bqe.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.		
Angele	2 c	Barbeyron	Fch. bqe.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Anna	4 k	Jessen	Ger. bqe.	447	Jan. 7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Annie Lorway	4 c	Gales	Brit. bqe.	752	Jan. 8	Borneo Company, Limited		
Annie M. Smull	2 c	Packer	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Antelope	1 c	Chaney	Brit. sh.	1806	Feb. 15	Captain		
Antipodes	4 h	Wyeth	Brit. bqe.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Aristos	4 k	Ericksen	Norw. bqe.	928	Feb. 14	Siemssen & Co.		
B. F. Watson	3 c	Hawkins	Amer. bqe.	993	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Broomhall	...	Bate	Brit. sh.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	7 h	Lausen	Ger. bqe.	596	Jan. 5	Siemssen & Co.		
Cashmere	2 c	Kendrick	Amer. sh.	936	Feb. 23	Russell & Co.		
Ceylon	4 c	Kelly	Amer. bqe.	681	Feb. 8	Chinese		
Charger	2 k	Hallet	Amer. sh.	1448	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Charron Wattana	2 c	Ulrich	Siam. sh.	656	Feb. 4	Chinese		
City of Halifax	4 c	Evans	Brit. sh.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Comet	3 c	Norris	Amer. sh.	1158	Feb. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Corean	8 h	Cromwell	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.		
Corona	1 c	Spence	Brit. sh.	1199	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Dauphin	3 c	Lehonnais	Fch. bg.	318	Jan. 7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Labuan	Cleared
Edward P. Bouverie	4 c	Evans	Brit. bqe.	941	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	
Elcano	2 h	Barmby	Amer. sh.	1181	Feb. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	P. & O. Wharf
Empire	7 c	Leckie	Amer. sh.	1130	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes		
Eudoxie Adolphine	3 c	Mirrtin	Fch. bg.	254	Feb. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Falcon	...	Barry	Brit. bqe.	798	Dec. 23	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Fanny	7 c	Degomson	Fch. bqe.	313	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Felix Mendelssohn	4 c	Barber	Ger. bqe.	921	Feb. 8	Melchers & Co.		
Fidello	3 k	Bohsen	Ger. bqe.	317	Feb. 12	Wieler & Co.		
Freeman Clark	...	Dwight	Amer. sh.	1336	Jan. 19	Battles & Co.	.....	Cos'tan Dock
Friederich	3 k	Wulff	Ger. bqe.	594	Feb. 28	Order		
Friedrich	5 k	Heyer	Ger. 3m. sc.	295	Feb. 5	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	
G. F. Muntz	7 c	Schulkin	Ger. bqe.	924	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Georgina	4 k	Romney	Brit. bqe.	315	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Chefoo	
Globe	...	Harrison	Brit. bqe.	736	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai Pier
Great Admiral	4 k	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1576	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Hana	3 k	Moult	Ger. bqe.	312	Feb. 25	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Hark Away	4 c	Petts	Brit. bqe.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.		
Herbert Black	8 c	Treat	Amer. bqe.	573	Jan. 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herrmann	4 c	Davidsen	Ger. bqe.	484	Feb. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Newchwang	
Hieronimus	4 k	Koch	Brit. bg.	256	Feb. 4	Landstein & Co.	Singapore	
Hieronymus	4 k	Ipeaud	Ger. bqe.	425	Feb. 26	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Humboldt	8 c	Willey	Amer. sh.	1018	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes		
India	4 k	Dirksen	Ger. bqe.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.		
Ionian	...	Cave	Brit. bqe.	873	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Marseilles	Wanchai Pier
Jalo	1 k	Moberg	Russ. sh.	1365	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Singapore	
Kaiser	8 c	Ruhase	Ger. sh.	1240	Feb. 23	Melchers & Co.		
Kalaja	3 k	Roos	Russ. bqe.	690	Jan. 12	Order		
Kate Waters	4 k	Giese	Brit. bqe.	580	Dec. 3	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	
Kenton	2 c	Colvin	Brit. bqe.	667	Feb. 15	Wieler & Co.		
Lady Bowen	3 c	Fox	Brit. bqe.	892	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Louisa	4 c	Schierloch	Ger. 3m. sc.	245	Feb. 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Lucre	2 h	Klindt	Siam. bqe.	482	Feb. 12	Tak Mee		
Mangerton	2 c	Thompson	Brit. bqe.	330	Feb. 27	Wieler & Co.		
Maria Ravano	7 c	Ravano	Ital. bqe.	874	Mar. 1	Thos. Howard & Co.		
Marie	8 c	Hundewadt	Ger. bqe.	428	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Marquis of Argyle	3 k	McKeon	Brit. bqe.	500	Feb. 28	Rozario & Co.		
Mignon	2 c	Soule	Am. 3m. sc.	484	Dec. 7	Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Minerva	4 c	Ercaviare	Span. bqe.	273	Jan. 30	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Morning Star	2 h	Michaelsen	Siam. bqe.	570	Jan. 5	Tack Mee		
Mosquito	3 c	Miles	Brit. bg.	197	Feb. 5	Gilman & Co.		
Moss Glen	8 c	Nicholls	Brit. bqe.	549	Feb. 12	Landstein & Co.		
Niagara	4 h	Wischhusen	Ger. bqe.	920	Dec. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Nicolaus	8 k	Stalker	Ger. sch.	157	Feb. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Whampoa	Cleared
Nimrod	5 k	Clark	Brit. bqe.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
North Star	7 c	Thomson	Amer. sh.	1374	Feb. 28	Order		
Nouveau Mondelli	4 c	Oberg	Brit. bqe.	385	Feb. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	3 c	Uriarte	Span. sch.	217	Feb. 14	Remedios & Co.		
P. J. Carleton	2 k	Amsbury	Amer. bqe.	916	Feb. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Palestine	4 h	Scowcroft	Brit. bqe.	598	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.		
Papa	1 k	Blaje	Ger. bqe.	392	Feb. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	
Papillon	2 c	Young	Fch. bqe.	458	Mar. 1	Order		
Patria	8 k	Schultz	Ger. bqe.	391	Feb. 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Peiho	4 c	Christaine	Ger. bqe.	251	Feb. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Peter	8 c	Richelsen	Ger. bqe.	420	Feb. 22	Meyer & Co.		
Quickstep	3 c	Barnaby	Amer. bqe.	826	Jan. 4	Russell & Co.		
Rapid	2 h	Hunte	Siam. bqe.	429	Jan. 5	Tek-mee Hop-kee		
River Lagan	7 c	Quinn	Brit. bqe.	851	Feb. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Rubicon	4 k	Timmsen	Brit. 3m. sc.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	.....	For Sale
Samar	...	Millar	Amer. sh.	1056	Feb. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	Ab'deen Dock
Silas Fish	7 c	Williams	Amer. bqe.	752	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.		
Sophie	4 c	Binge	Ger. bg.	210	Feb. 17	Wieler & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Star of India	3 k	Hollowes	Brit. bqe.	1040	Feb. 14	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Ste. Anne	8 k	Francois	Fch. bg.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sully	...	Bara	Fch. bqe.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Tartar	4 c	Kaemena	Ger. bg.	256	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.		
Tek Li	1 k	Petersen	Ger. bqe.	850	Mar. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Thomas Bell	8 c	Gruzelice	Brit. sh.	838	Feb. 11	Borneo Co., Limited		
Titan	...	Berry	Amer. sh.	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.	.....	Cos'tan Dock
Tokatea	8 c	Harrison	Brit. bqe.	805	Feb. 13	Captain		
Trio	2 h	Bakker	Dut. bqe.	268	Feb. 13	Siemssen & Co.		
Uzziah	4 c	Harnden	Brit. 3m. sc.	219	Jan. 26	Wieler & Co.	Chefoo	
Warrior	3 c	Baumann	Brit. bqe.	919	Jan. 8	Wieler & Co.		
Wealthy Pendleton	7 c	Blanchard	Amer. bqe.	809	Feb. 19	Meyer & Co.		
Wega	8 c	Zacheus	Ger. sh.	1115	Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.		
Wildwood	...	Herriman	Amer. sh.	1099	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.	.....	Cos'tan Dock
Young Siam	2 c	Benedictsen	Siam. sh.	701	Feb. 7	Kin-tye-loong		
WHAMPOA								
Alex. Newton		Newton	Brit. bqe.	808	Mar. 1	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	
Japan		Ottmanns	Ger. sch.	270	Feb. 23	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Northern Star		Wortley	Brit. bqe.	827	Mar. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Peri		Lührs	Ger. bg.	276	Feb. 18	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo	
CANTON								
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	646	Mar. 2	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo		Cass	Brit. str.	751	Feb. 27	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchorage.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Audacious	6 c	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	800	Feb. 21	F. Durrant
Curlew	6 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Feb. 21	W. McF. Castle
Growler	6 c	British	gun vessel	484	4	130	Feb. 21	C. E. D. Willcox
Lapwing	7 c	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	Feb. 21	W. G. Scott
La Hugon	6 c	French	man-of-war	1200	...	.....	Feb. 18	M. Galache
Magpie	6 c	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	Feb. 22	W. M. Lang
Mecanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	.....	.....	.....
Monocacy	6 c	U. S.	corvette	786	...	.....	Feb. 16	G. W. Swinns
Swinger	6 h	British	gun vessel	403	2	60	Feb. 11	O. P. Tudor
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	7 h	British	despatch vessel	858	2	850	Jan. 29	Lt.-Com. Annesley

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 2, 1878.
At 1105 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

	Piece.	Highest. Cash.	Lowest. Cash.	Chinese Names.
Butcher Meat.				肉食
Bacon, English,	lb.	300	—	來路烟猪肉
,, Ame. Sugar cured	,,	300	250	花旗烟猪肉
,, Foochow, new	,,	200	180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut,	cy.	160	140	尾龍扒
Beef Corned,	catty	140	130	鹹牛肉
,, Roast,	,,	150	140	燒牛肉
,, Soup,	,,	100	90	湯肉
,, Steak,	,,	150	140	牛肉起
Bullocks' Brains,	per set	60	50	牛腦
,, Tongue, fresh,	each	300	275	牛喇
,, ,, corned	,,	350	320	鹹牛喇
,, Head,	,,	520	450	牛頭
,, Heart,	,,	150	130	牛心
,, Hump, Salt	catty	150	130	牛肩
,, Feet,	each	45	35	牛脚
,, Kidneys,	,,	70	60	牛腰
,, Tail,	,,	110	100	牛尾
,, Liver,	catty	90	80	牛肝
,, Tripe (undressed),	catty	55	45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet,	set	550	450	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American,	lb.	360	280	花旗火腿
,, Chinese,	,,	200	180	金華火腿
,, English	,,	350	320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop,	,,	170	150	羊牌骨
,, Leg,	,,	170	150	羊肫
,, Shoulder,	,,	135	125	羊手
,, Liver,	,,	130	120	羊肝
Pigs' Chitlings,	catty	60	50	猪臟
,, Feet,	,,	100	90	猪脚
,, Fry,	,,	110	100	猪雜
,, Head,	,,	80	70	猪頭
,, Heart,	each	50	40	猪心
,, Kidneys,	,,	70	60	猪腰
,, Liver,	lb.	110	100	猪肝
Pork, Chop,	catty	150	140	猪牌骨
,, Corned,	,,	150	140	鹹猪肉
,, Leg,	,,	150	140	猪肫
,, Fat or Lard,	,,	120	110	猪油
Sheeps' Head, and Feet,	set	350	320	羊頭脚
,, Heart,	each	50	40	羊心
,, Kidneys,	,,	60	50	羊腰
Sucking Pigs,	,,	1750	1000	猪仔
Sweet Bread,	catty	140	130	牛核
Veal,	catty	150	140	牛仔肉
Poultry.				生口
Capons,	catty	180	170	鐵鷄
Deer, Shanghai, alive,	each	$20	—	上海生鹿
,, ,, small, dead,	,,	$2.50	—	黃麂
Ducks,	catty	120	110	鴨
Eggs, Hen	doz.	100	—	鷄蛋
Fowls,	catty	160	150	鷄
Geese,	,,	120	110	鵝
Partridges,	each	350	300	鷓鴣
Pheasants, Canton, live,	pair	$1.50	1.25	省城山鷄
,, Shanghai,	,,	800	700	上海山鷄
Pigeons,	each	150	140	白鴿
Quail,	,,	90	80	鶉鶉
Rabbits, live, Canton	,,	600	500	省城家兎
,, Shanghai	,,	650	600	上海兎仔
Snipes,	each	120	110	沙追
Teal,	,,	200	180	水鴨仔
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	400	300	火鷄公
,, Hen,	,,	300	280	火鷄嫲
Wild Duck,	each	350	300	大水鴨
Fish.				海鮮
Bombay Ducks, new,	per hundred	400	300	肚魚乾
Bream,	catty	90	80	鯽魚
Catfish,	,,	100	90	鯰魚
Codfish, Salt,	,,	200	180	鹹鱈魚
Crabs,	,,	250	150	蟹
Cuttle-Fish,	,,	50	40	墨魚
Dace,	,,	100	90	土鯪魚
Dog Fish,	,,	90	80	跌倒沙
Dory,	,,	130	120	芒魚
Eels, Congor	,,	40	30	海鰻
,, Yellow	,,	200	180	黃鱔
File Fish,	,,	80	70	剝皮洋
Fresh Fish, Large	,,	140	130	大鮮魚
,, Small	,,	80	70	鮮魚仔
Frogs,	,,	250	200	田鷄
Garoupa,	,,	130	120	石班魚
Gudgeon,	,,	110	100	白峪魚
Gurnard,	,,	120	110	紅角
Haddock,	,,	130	120	黃美鱗
Herrings, fresh	,,	70	60	黃澤
,, smoked	box	$1.00	—	烟黃澤
Live Fish,	catty	130	120	生魚
Lobsters,	,,	100	90	龍蝦
Mackerel,	,,	100	90	鮫魚
Mullet,	,,	80	70	鯔魚
Oysters,	,,	110	100	生蠔
Parrot Fish,	,,	130	120	鷄公魚
Perch,	,,	70	60	鱸
Pike,	,,	140	130	鰓魚
Plaice,	,,	120	110	花破
Pomfret, White	,,	120	110	白鯧
Pomfret, Black	,,	120	110	黑鯧
Prawns,	,,	110	100	明蝦
Ray,	,,	100	90	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	,,	120	110	石狗公
Rosch,	catty	120	110	鱷魚
Salmon, Canton,	,,	120	110	鰛魚
,, Salt-water,	,,	150	130	馬鮫魚
Salt Fish,	,,	120	100	鹹魚
Skate,	,,	70	60	鱏魚
Shark, young	,,	80	70	鯊魚
Shrimps,	,,	80	70	蝦
Snapper,	,,	100	90	立魚
Soles, Fresh	,,	100	90	撻沙魚
Tench,	,,	80	70	鯇魚
Turbot,	,,	160	—	大地魚
Turtles, small, fresh water	,,	350	300	龜魚
White Bait,	,,	100	90	銀魚仔
Whiting,	,,	110	100	白青
Fruits.				菓子
Aleurites,	catty	50	40	石栗
Apples, Californian,	,,	300	200	平菓
Bananas, fragrant Punti,	,,	40	30	香蕉
Chestnuts,	,,	100	—	風栗
Citron,	,,	100	60	香橼
Cocoanuts	each	50	40	椰子
Cumquats,	bottle	400	350	細葡提
,,	lb.	200	160	葡提子
Dates,	bottle	500	400	洋棗
Figs, Dried,	,,	500	400	無花菓乾
Grapes,	catty	400	—	鮑提子
Lemons,	,,	70	60	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	,,	200	180	荔枝乾
Loong Ngan, Dried,	,,	400	300	龍眼乾
Oranges, (Coolie) Chang	,,	40	30	橙
,, Coolie Mandarin	,,	100	80	柑
,, Mandarin,	,,	100	80	朱砂柑
,, Sweet (Sun-woey)	,,	130	120	新會甜橙
Papaw,	,,	60	50	木瓜
Pears, Shantung,	,,	100	80	山東雪梨
,, Tientsin,	,,	200	150	天津雪梨
Pine-apples, Punti	each	50	40	波羅
Plantains, common	catty	30	20	沙香
Prunes, Dried,	bottle	300	250	乾梅
Pumeloes,	each	100	80	香柚
Raisins, Muscatel,	bottle	600	500	珠提乾
,, Pudding,	lb.	200	150	珠提乾
Tamarinds,	catty	60	50	酸子
Walnuts,	,,	110	100	核桃
Water Chestnuts, Canton	,,	70	40	馬蹄
Vegetables.				菜蔬
Asparagus,	tin	450	400	龍鬚菜
Bamboo Shoots,	catty	100	80	竹笋
Beans, sprout,	catty	20	16	芽菜
Beet Root,	each	20	10	紅菜頭
Brassica,	,,	12	10	白菜
Cabbage, Hongkong,	,,	100	80	香港椰菜
,, Macao,	,,	100	80	澳門椰菜
,, red for pickling	,,	80	60	紅椰菜
,, Savoy,	,,	100	50	龍沙椰菜
,, Turnip,	,,	40	20	芥蘭頭
,, White, Canton	catty	25	20	召菜
Carrots,	,,	40	30	紅羅蔔
Cauliflower,	each	120	50	花菜
Celery, Chinese,	catty	30	20	本地芹菜
Celery, English,	,,	60	50	來路芹菜
Chillies, Dried,	,,	100	—	辣椒乾
,, Mixed,	,,	130	120	辣椒仔
,, Red,	,,	130	120	紅辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	catty	60	50	加厘材料
Egg Plant,	,,	80	60	矮瓜
Garlic, new,	,,	50	40	蒜頭
Ginger,	,,	35	30	薑
,, Young	,,	35	30	子薑
Green Peas, young	,,	60	50	荷蘭豆仁
,, old	,,	100	90	老荷豆
Green Sprouts	,,	25	20	芥蘭菜
Greens, Winter Course,	,,	20	—	波菜
Lettuce, English	each	10	—	英國生菜
,, Chinese	catty	25	20	唐人生菜
Mint,	bunch	10	—	薄荷
Mushroom, dried,	catty	450	400	香信
Onions, Bombay	,,	90	80	洋葱頭
,, Green	,,	25	20	生葱
Parsley, Chinese,	,,	60	50	芫荽
,, English,	bunch	10	5	洋芫荽
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	40	35	上海薯仔
,, Japanese,	,,	40	30	日本薯仔
,, Sweet,	,,	12	10	番薯
Pumpkins,	,,	12	10	金瓜
Radishes,	doz.	40	30	蘿蔔仔
Scallions,	catty	25	20	蔥菜
Shalots,	,,	30	25	乾葱
Spinach,	,,	25	20	波菜
Taro (U Tau)	,,	20	15	芋頭
Tomatoes,	,,	60	50	番茄
Turnips, Salt,	,,	25	20	鹹蘿蔔
,, Chinese,	,,	12	10	蘿蔔
,, English,	each	10	—	英國蘿蔔
Water Cress,	bunch	20	10	水芹
Water Lily Roots,	catty	50	40	蓮藕
Yams,	,,	30	25	大薯

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